GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1705
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NATIONAL TAX TRIBUNAL
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a National Tax Tribunal for uniform interpretation on Income Tax laws;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which tribunal is likely to be set up; and

(d) to what extent this Obudsman is likely to be helpful in settlement of income tax disputes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): A proposal for setting up of a National Tax Tribunal for settlement of tax disputes is under consideration of the Central Government. The proposal suggests that appeals against orders of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal will lie before the National Tax Tribunal and that appeals against orders of the National Tax Tribunal will lie before the Supreme Court. Since the proposal is under consideration only, it is not possible to lay down the time by which the Tribunal is likely to be set up. The proposal suggests that setting up of a National Tax Tribunal will help in quick settlement of tax disputes, based on uniform interpretation of Income-tax laws.